

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Let Us Have Price Placards at the World's Fair.

It seems that the foreign manufacturers, inspired by American free traders, have asked to be permitted to exhibit their goods at the World's fair with placards giving their prices at the place of manufacture and also the prices with the McKinley tariff added. American Cobdenites are already patting themselves on the back over this brilliant move, which they think will greatly impress visitors to the fair with the desirability of a speedy abolition of the McKinley tariff.

The way to meet them and beat them at their own game is for American manufacturers to place their own goods with the prices and wages paid in producing them, side by side with the wages paid to produce the foreign article. Something like this would be the result:

AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS.	ENGLISH MANUFACTURERS.
Wine, No. 1—Price, 10 cents a gallon. Average wages, \$2.00 a day in the United States; \$1.50 a day in England.	Wine, No. 1—Price, 10 cents a gallon. Average wages, \$2.00 a day in the United States; \$1.50 a day in England.
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Calico—Price, 40 cents a yard. Average wages, \$2.00 a day in the United States; \$1.50 a day in England.	Calico—Price, 40 cents a yard. Average wages, \$2.00 a day in the United States; \$1.50 a day in England.

No one who would be impressed, but it would be with the superior quality of the domestic product, its phenomenal cheapness as compared with the imported article considering the higher labor cost of its manufacture, the inexpressible stupidity of him who would import from England when so good and cheap goods can be had at home, and the admirable justice of making him, if he persists in his determination to do so, pay roundly into the United States treasury for the privilege of doing it. By all means let us have the placard system at Chicago.

Democratic Love of the Farmer.

While our Democratic friends have been willing that the farmer should pay a duty of 60 per cent. on his sugar and a still higher duty on his rice, they have attempted to do nothing more favorable for him than to put him in open and unrestricted competition with the wool growers of foreign countries, where both land and labor are much cheaper than they are here.

The McKinley bill, on the contrary, protects the farmer all along the line. There is nothing he produces that comes in competition with the products of the foreign farmer in our markets on which the McKinley bill does not provide an ample duty.

In this respect quite as much as in any other does that Republican measure differ from all the Democratic tariff bills which have been introduced into this house.

But this bill, while it puts the farmer's wool on the free list, leaves a duty of 30 per cent. upon manufactured wools. The purpose is plain. This bill holds out a bribe to the manufacturer to join his forces with the free trade Democrats to deprive the farmer of the duty on his wool; and when the farmer has thus been shorn of \$7,000,000 which he now gets through protection, then our wily free trader will propose to him to help repeal the duty on wools, and so by combining with one industry to assault another and then with the other to assault the one, he designs to knock out one brick at a time until the whole structure of protection shall have been demolished and our rich American market is opened to all the cheap labor products of the globe.—Congressman Milliken.

The Sugar Bounty Again.

This (i. e., free sugar) means no relief whatever from the protective burdens of the tariff, for we have paid in the form of bounty as much as we would have paid for protection if the duty on sugar had not been abolished, while the treasury has lost \$20,000,000 of revenue or more.—Chicago Herald.

The sugar bounty has been determined to rival the achievements of the now almost defunct tin plate tariff. Does not the Herald know that the total amount expended by the government for sugar bounties during the last fiscal year was only \$7,330,044, and that of this sum \$6,870,046, or more than six-sevenths, went to the sugar planters of Louisiana? If it does not, then the southern sugar "barons" should send up a representative into the white of Chicago for the purpose of "educating" Illinois tariff "reformers" on the sugar question. It makes a good deal of difference to the Louisiana free trader of the south whether free trade touches his own products or not, a point on which the distinguished author of the Mills bill can give all desired information.

A Favor for Cobdenites.

Here is the interpretation which the Hon. Frank Hurd, of Ohio, the veteran free trader, puts upon the Chicago platform: "I understand the platform to declare that there shall be no taxation upon articles imported into this country which come into competition with similar articles produced in this country—that is, that the law shall not be used for the protection of the manufacturer of an article into competition with which some foreign article comes. I do not see where there is any distinction between protection and incidental protection. If the former is declared a fraud, that includes the latter." How is this, ye wavering Cobdenites?

Some Tin Plate Figures.

Its Ayer, special agent of the treasury department to investigate tin plate production, has sent in another report, covering the production of the three months ending June 30, 1892. According to this report there were produced during that period about 5,000,000 pounds of tin plate. Of this 5,000,000 pounds were produced from American black plates. The production of the preceding three months' period had been somewhat over

2,000,000 pounds. So here we have an absolute increase of 100 per cent. Small comfort in this for the tin plate liner.

Obeying Orders.

Mrs. Q.—who had sent French servants, decided that they were too wise and witty for such employment, and engaged a German instead, who was recommended as being a young man who would obey orders to the letter and make no remarks whatever about them.

One day Mrs. Q.—came down stairs in a great hurry and said to Johann, who was waiting meekly in the hall: "I am in a great hurry to get down town. I want you to go right out and bring to the door the very first carriage you come across."

Mrs. Q.—meant of course the first public carriage, but she did not say so. In a few moments Johann came back and bowed Mrs. Q.—to the door. She went out and found awaiting her there—a hearse.—Youth's Companion.

Accuracy.

The widow of a young German officer went to the pension office for the purpose of drawing her pension. She presented her usual certificate of the mayor of her village to the effect that she was still alive.

"This certificate is not right," said the official. "What is the matter with it?" "Because it bears the date of Dec. 21, but your pension was due Dec. 15."

"What kind of a certificate do you want?" "We must have a certificate that you were alive on the 15th day of December. Of what use is this one that says you were alive on the 21st day of December, six days later?"—Texas Siftings.

Tommy Accounts for It.

Mr. Figg (impressively)—Here is an account in the paper of one more boy who went into the river on Sunday and got drowned.

Tommy—I 'spect his folks kept him so busy through the week going to school and running errands that he didn't have no chance to learn to swim.—Indianapolis Journal.

It Matters Whose Ox Is Gored.

Wife—Dear me, it's a rainy Saturday, and I'll have the children racing about the house all day and breaking things.

Husband—What have you usually done on rainy Saturdays?

Wife—I have usually sent them to play with Mrs. Jenkinson's children, but she has moved away.—Boston Globe.

Woman and Lady.

Woman is a noble word; it is much better than lady. Walter Scott knew better than to write, "O lady, in our hours of ease," etc., and you couldn't hire Byron to revise a celebrated passage to read, "Gentleman's love is of gentleman's life a thing apart; 'tis lady's whole existence."—Boston Transcript.

Wanted His Dinner.

Miss Pinkerly—That Mr. Clumberly is a very funny man. He had the affront to call on me just before dinner yesterday, and of course I had to ask the man to stay.

Tutter—Don't blame him, Miss Pinkerly. He had just got back from the race track.—Clonk Review.

The Nobbiest Clothes in Town.

Stylish young gentlemen are invited to inspect our late arrival of fine suits and overcoats for this fall and winter's wear. We can show you the nobbiest of English Cheviots, made equal to any custom work produced in Michigan, and save you 33 per cent. by buying of us. We are the sole selling agents for Grand Rapids of Einstein & Co.'s celebrated tailor made clothing.

Our fall hats are in; Knox, Youman, Dunlap and Miller shapes. Of course, if you want to pay hatters \$5 for the name of the hat, you are at liberty to do so, but we still feel it our duty to tell you that we sell the same shapes, blocks and material for \$3. What's in a name.

Hudson's Tower Clothing House.

The leading clothing, hatters and outfitters for men and boys.

Good Templar Excursion.

A Good Templar excursion will be run down the river on the new steamer Valley City Tuesday evening, September 6. Good music will be in attendance. The boat leaves the dock, foot of Wealthy avenue, at 8 p. m. sharp, returning at eleven. Grandville avenue cars will be waiting. Fare for the round trip 25 cents. You are invited.

Low Rate to Washington, D. C.

The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway will sell excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., September 13 to 20, inclusive, good to return until October 10, 1892. For rates and time of special train of September see notice in another part of this paper.

Retail Grocers of Grand Rapids.

The Central Labor union of the city respectfully requests that you close your stores not later than 9 a. m. on Labor day, September 5.

PAUL MARSH, Sec.

W. A. HYDE, Pres.

Returns from the New Orleans fight will be paid from the stage at Smith's Opera House Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, as soon as received by Telegraph in the city.

New Fall Styles.

In hats, caps and suitors, arriving daily for ladies' fall wear, at Adams & Co., No. 91 Monroe street.

The remarkable growth, which will within two years, was brought about principally by one person telling another, is a monument to Garfield Tea's merits.

The finest lines in the city at the New Merchant Tailoring parlors, Nos. 34 and 36 Monroe street.

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Everything of the latest pattern at the Merchant Tailoring parlors, Nos. 34 and 36 Monroe street.

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Schools and Teachers Ready for Fall Work.

Now Is the Time When a Little Help Is of Great Value.

Principal Camp Tells About Keeping the Mind Bright.

Vacation days are over. Late and lassid students whose kind instruction leads them in the way they should go, are back from the seashore, the country, the mountains, and are ready for school.

Grand Rapids parents and teachers should see that the nervous system vitality acquired in the summer vacation is not impaired by too close attention to school duties. Above all, they should see that the nervous system is strong and vigorous. No educator has a wider circle of friends than Principal L. L. Camp of Dwight School, New Haven, Conn. The following letter is especially pertinent and valuable at this time. He writes:

"I have taken several bottles of Paine's celery compound, not because I was sick, but because I wanted to keep well. I believe in keeping well and can do so best by the use of this helper of nature."

No better proof of the purity of this medicine and its fitness for the delicate nervous system of the child can be shown than the experience of A. W. Fisher, a reporter on the Daily Times-Press of Bay City, Mich. He writes:

"My children, Florence, Clarence and Bernott, are now all enjoying excellent health since they used Paine's celery compound, though before they were weak and run down. I credit their strength and vigor entirely to their liberal use of the compound."

When there is a complaint of headache, loss of appetite, languid feeling, sleeplessness and indigestion, whether in adult or child, there should be no delay in giving Paine's celery compound. It is not a sarsaparilla, nerve or bitter, but a physician's prescription. It is entirely vegetable, perfectly harmless and takes the weak and nervous and makes them strong and well.

Teachers, scholars and all who are in need of a strength-giver will find that nothing equals the means which Principal Camp used to keep well.

Chicago Shoe Stock 28 Canal St., out at spot cost.

Try the Kent hotel lunch counter and restaurant, opposite Union depot. Dinners 35c. BEACH & BOOTH, Props.

KENT COUNTY FAIR.

The Directors Again Resolve to Hold a Fair.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Kent County Fair association Saturday afternoon, the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, at the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Kent County Agricultural association it was voted unanimously to hold a fair, Directors Anderson, Garfield, Fletcher and Cox being among the strongest advocates for holding a fair on the date on which the fair will now be held; and

Whereas, at the meeting held in May these same directors, Messrs. Anderson, Garfield, Fletcher and Cox, rescinded their former action and refused to hold a fair, and refused also to regard the wishes of more than 600 citizens of the county who petitioned for a fair; and

Resolved, That we, members and friends of the Kent County Agricultural society do commend and approve the action heretofore taken, and do hereby reiterate our intention to hold a Kent County Agricultural Fair on the grounds of the society September 19 to 23, the statement of Messrs. Anderson and Cox to the contrary notwithstanding.

way to save money is to deposit in the Grand Rapids Savings Bank at the corner of South Division and Fulton streets. Your money will draw interest.

For the Other Side. For some days the friends of protection and reciprocity have been enjoying a new and very delicious cake called GRANDFATHER'S HAT, and now the other side is to have a show. A TARIFF REFORM CAKE has made its appearance. It is the product of the progressive spirit and inventive genius of the United States Baking company, who also originate its predecessor, GRANDFATHER'S HAT.

TARIFF REFORM is a handsome cake, and it is as good as it is handsome. It will be one of the popular features of the campaign, and no doubt will, in a few days, be in all the leading grocery stores.

Crozier Bro.'s Shoe store No. 2, 28 Canal St., wholesale prices.

Mrs. M. H. Parsons' dreamaking parlors, room 71 Gilbert block, will be open to her patrons Monday, September 5.

Oregon, Washington and the North-West Pacific Coast.

The constant demand of the traveling public to the far west for a comfortable and at the same time an economical mode of traveling, has led to the establishment of what is known as Pullman Colonist Sleepers.

These cars are built on the same general plan as the regular first-class Pullman Sleepers, the only difference being that they are not upholstered.

They are furnished complete with good comfortable beds, with warm blankets, snow white linen, curtains, plenty of towels, combs, brushes, etc., which secure to the occupant of a berth as much privacy as is to be had in first-class sleepers. There are also separate toilet rooms for ladies and gentlemen, and smoking is absolutely prohibited.

For full information send for Pullman Colonist Sleeper Leaflet. E. L. Lomax, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Omaha, Neb.

Very Much Surprised.

I have been afflicted with neuralgia for nearly two years, have tried physical and all known remedies, but found no permanent relief until I tried a bottle of Dr. Williams' Great German Lintment and it gave me instant and permanent relief. 25 cents per bottle. Signed, A. B. Fowell, Hamilton, Mich., April 11, 1891. For sale at J. C. Barber's drug store.



The Tariff

Has not raised the price on

Blackwell's Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco.

There are many other brands, each represented by some interested person to be "just as good as the BULL DURHAM." They are not; but like all counterfeits, they each lack the peculiar and attractive qualities of the genuine.

We attach this tag to every bag of BULL DURHAM for the protection of the smoker.

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Blazer Suits

AT

Less Than Cost.

Tomorrow we will place on sale all our Black and Navy Blue Blazer Suits that sold at \$10 and \$12, to close

\$6.98

500 Early Fall Jackets that are sold in season at \$6.75 will go in this sale at

\$3.98

In addition to those extra low values we place on sale 100 Cashmere Tea Gowns, in all colors, lined throughout,

at \$3.98.

Don't miss this sale. It is a corker. We are crowded for room and are bound to sell a great many goods every day. You know the place. It is

Siegel's Cloak Dep't.,
At May's Bazaar.

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Ladies' French Dongola, Hand Turned (Edwin C. Burt's make), in all widths and sizes, A, B, C, D, worth \$5, at.....\$3.00
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Children's Cloth Top, patent tip, spring heel (8 to 11), worth \$1.60.....1.10
Children's Dongola, patent tip, spring heel, worth \$1.40......65
Misses' Fine Dongola, cloth top, patent tip, worth \$2.25.....1.45
Ladies' Kid Newport Ties, worth 90c......50
Men's Velvet Slippers, worth \$1......65
Men's Fine Shoes, congress lace, worth \$2.25.....1.25

Come early, bring your children and secure a Beautiful Doll.

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